

## ABSTRACT

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A multi-branch overwrap for protecting elongated items is disclosed. The overwrap is formed from a flexible, resilient substrate. Interengageable attachments ~~means~~ are positioned on opposite sides of the substrate ~~to provide a means~~ for releasably attaching one surface of the substrate to the other. The substrate may be biased to form a plurality of interconnected tubes or reverse folded to form channels that receive the elongated items. Biasing or folding brings the opposite sides of the substrate into overlapping relation, ~~allowing the attachment means to engage each other.~~ The overwrap may be formed from a unitary blank or assembled from component parts. Preferred materials for the substrate include polyester felt, and preferred attachments ~~means~~ include hook and loop fasteners distributed on the surface of the substrate.